Small Business Day 2006: SBA Expo, Awards Luncheon, and Matchmaker May 10, 2006



On Wednesday, May 10 the Buffalo District Small Business Administration, Business First of Buffalo, and SCORE Buffalo Niagara held their 1st Annual Small Business Day 2006. The event was held at the Buffalo Convention Center and offered a selection of opportunities and events for Western New York businesses.

Five distinct events, all targeting growth-minded businesses, headlined the day's activities <u>Business Matchmaking</u>, <u>Small Business Expo</u>, <u>Small Business Awards Luncheon</u>, <u>SCORE Workshops</u>, and the Networking Hour.

The entire day focused on helping small businesses grow and thrive in Western New York.

The SBA invites your participation. We encourage you to join us in a strong, coordinated effort to increase procurement opportunities for Western New York small businesses.

For many who attend our 1st Small Business Day event, we want to again thank you for participating and were glad to hear how many of you were able to generate contracts.

Our 2007 event promises to be even better than last year! We have moved the event to the 2^{nd} floor and combined all events in one room – WHY? More exposure, more opportunities, and more contacts!!!!

GET AHEAD START! - With over 850 participants in 2006, Small Business Day 2007 will be bigger and better! *Please SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, May 9, 2007.*

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